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In re Application of
Cory Klatt, et al.
Application No. 09/479,913
Filed: January 10, 2000
For: **System for Establishing Event Rules For
Sales Management Databases**

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: DECISION ON PETITION
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This is a decision on the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment filed July 28, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a). No fee is required.

The application was held abandoned for failure to respond in a timely manner and effective manner to the Office communication mailed September 16, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed June 24, 2004.

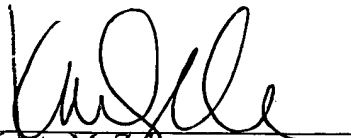
Petitioner alleges to have timely filed a response to said Office communication on September 16, 2003. In support thereof, Petitioner notified the Office that the response filed February 17, 2004 for the instant application may have been inadvertently filed with the wrong serial number. Petitioner requested that if the original response was located in the other application, that it be moved to the instant application file and abandonment be withdrawn.

A review of the other application file found that the original amendment filed on February 17, 2004 was provided with an incorrect serial number and was therefore improperly matched to the wrong application. The response was however provided with the correct inventor name, filing date, attorney docket number, and title. Accordingly, the response was removed from the other application, all fee processing was corrected, and the response has been matched to the instant application.

In view of the above stated reasons, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Technology Center's technical support staff for entry of the February 17, 2004 response. From there, the file will be forwarded to the examiner for appropriate action in due course.


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